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- I AP BAC TUNE: (On Top of Old Smokey)
- Verse 1. We were called into Tan Hiep On January Tuo We would nover have gone there If we'd only knew
 - 2. We were supporting the ARWNS
 A group without guts
 Attacking a village
 Of straw covered buts
 - 3. A ten copter mission
 A hundred troop load
 Three lifts are now over
 A fourth on the road
 - 40 The VC s start shooting
 They fire a big blast
 We off load the ARVANS
 The sit on their ass
 - 5. One copter is crippled
 Another sits down
 Attempting a rescue
 Now there is two on the ground
 - 6. A Huey returns now To give them some aid The VC's are so accurate They shoot off a blade
 - 7. Four Pilots are wounded
 Two Crewmen are dead
 When its all over
 A good day for the Red
 - 8. They lay in the paddy
 All covered with slime
 A Hell of a sun bath
 Eight hours at a time
 - 9. An armored Battalion Just stayed in a trance One Captain died trying To make them advance
 - 10. The paratroops landed
 A magnificent sight
 There was hand to hand combat
 But no VC's in sight

- The ARVANS had wen The VCIs are laughing Over their captured guns
- 12. All pilots take warning
 When tree lines are near
 Let's land those darn copters
 One wile to the rear

Oh come to South Viet Nem and fly with us we say you never do a lick of work just chase VCs all day. While other fliers fat cat and live sixty, you'll take to the air without a care and you will never mind.

CHORUS: You'll never mind
You'll never mind
Oh come to South Viet Nam
And you will never mind

You're flying in your Fox-nine-teen just marking targets you say.
You roll in on a VC hut this is your lucky day. Your rockets
armed, you press in close the trigged you do squeez. The goddam
thing blows off your wing you are heading for the trees. (CHORUS)

You're flying in your U-T-T (Armed Huie) along a VC flank. You take a hit, you get some more you wish you had a tank. The rotors gone the engines quit you are behind VC lines. No one escorts your body back but you will never mind. (CHORUS)

You're flying in you H-3-4 (H MM) to an eight thousand foot LZ. You've got ten men and you must hover a piece of cake you see. You hover for a moment then crash on VC ground, the "O" Club has free drinks tonight but you won't be around. (CHORUS)

Two roll in on your dive bomb run you hear an awful tear. Your twenty six (B-26) ain't got no wings, it really isn't fair, but passing through those pearly gates mother pair you'll find. You'll be with Pete and his Angles sweet and you will never mind. (CHORUS)

You rack your mighty T-Two-Eight (T-73) in for your final pass. You not today you can not miss you? I never bust your ass. You press in close you can't pull out, you hit just like a rock. You weren't shart and screwed it up, you hit at 6 0'Clock. (CHORUS)

Your flying in your One Two Three to make a paradrop. You get too low and you are too slow a mountain you can't top. At military power you hit a low speed stall, now you won't be with your buddies when they rotate back this fall. (CHORUS)

Your resupplying air strips in your Caribou. The next one has seven hundred feet, this is no sweat for you, you make your touch down long and just a little hot, you tiptoe through the tulies your wreckage marts the spot. (CHORUS)

You're flying in a Mohawk attracting VC fire you wish they'd do some shooting, this boredom makes you tire. They open up with fifties and blow your ship to hell. The Martin Baker doesn't work but you will never tell. (CHORUS)

You're flying in your Gooneybird, your ass is getting tired. The pilots sick the V-NAFs quit your sure you'll soon be fired the engines are so damed noisy but soon the sound is gone the air speeds lost the ground comes up you won't be around for long. (CHORUS)

The U Ten B is a mighty bird made like a Cedilac. The Air Force heard and passed the word the big loads you can't hack. The cross winds are very trickey the gear is mighty slim, you'll go round and round when you touch the ground, your sure to spin right in.